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PK	AA	5,272,755	12-21-1993	Miyaji et al.			
PK	AB	5,442,707	08-15-1995	Miyaji et al.			
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PK	AG	6-295154	10-21-1994	Japan		X Corresponds to US 5,442,707	X
PK	AH	5-181418	07-23-1993	Japan		X Corresponds to US 5,272,755	X
PK	AI	9-73269	03-18-1997	Japan		X	X
PK	AJ	11-212458	08-06-1999	Japan		X	X
PK	AK	2002-533787	10-08-2002	Japan		X Corresponds to WO00/39668	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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PK	AE	Notice of Rejection Grounds mailed on November 29, 2005 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application			partial

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